

**Table 2. U.S. Petroleum Activity, 1997 to Present**  
(Million Barrels per Day)

Inputs and Utilization												
Year/Element	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>1997</b>												
Crude Oil Input	13.7	13.5	14.0	14.3	15.1	15.2	15.0	15.3	15.3	14.9	14.7	14.9
Gross Inputs	13.8	13.6	14.2	14.5	15.2	15.3	15.2	15.5	15.5	15.1	14.9	15.2
Operable Capacity	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6
Percent Utilization	89.1	88.0	90.6	92.6	97.5	97.8	97.1	98.9	99.6	97.0	95.7	97.2
<b>1998</b>												
Crude Oil Input	14.3	14.0	14.6	15.0	15.1	15.4	15.5					
Gross Inputs	14.7	14.3	14.9	15.2	15.3	15.7	15.7					
Operable Capacity	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.8					
Percent Utilization	93.3	91.3	94.4	96.4	97.1	98.9	99.2					
Average for Four-Week Period Ending:												
<b>1998</b>	<b>08/14</b>	<b>08/21</b>	<b>08/28</b>	<b>09/04</b>	<b>09/11</b>	<b>09/18</b>	<b>09/25</b>	<b>10/02</b>	<b>10/09</b>	<b>10/16</b>	<b>10/23</b>	<b>10/30</b>
Crude Oil Input	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.3	14.9	14.4	14.0	13.8	13.9
Gross Inputs	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.6	15.4	15.0	14.5	14.1	13.8	14.0
Operable Capacity	E15.8	E15.8	E15.8	E15.8	E15.8	E15.8	E15.8	E15.8	E15.8	E15.8	E15.8	E15.8
Percent Utilization <sup>1</sup>	98.8	98.8	99.3	99.4	99.4	98.4	97.0	94.6	91.6	89.1	87.4	88.6
Production by Product												
Year/Product	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>1997</b>												
Finished Motor Gasoline <sup>2</sup>	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.8	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.2
Reformulated	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5
Oxygenated <sup>2</sup>	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.7
Other Finished <sup>2</sup>	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.1	4.8	5.0	5.0
Jet Fuel	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Distillate Fuel Oil	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6
0.05% Sulfur and under	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.3
Greater than 0.05% Sulfur	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3
Residual Fuel Oil	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
<b>1998</b>												
Finished Motor Gasoline <sup>2</sup>	7.7	7.5	7.6	8.0	8.1	8.4	8.3					
Reformulated	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6					
Oxygenated <sup>2</sup>	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5					
Other Finished <sup>2</sup>	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.2					
Jet Fuel	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5					
Distillate Fuel Oil	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6					
0.05% Sulfur and under	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4					
Greater than 0.05% Sulfur	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2					
Residual Fuel Oil	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8					
Average for Four-Week Period Ending:												
<b>1998</b>	<b>08/14</b>	<b>08/21</b>	<b>08/28</b>	<b>09/04</b>	<b>09/11</b>	<b>09/18</b>	<b>09/25</b>	<b>10/02</b>	<b>10/09</b>	<b>10/16</b>	<b>10/23</b>	<b>10/30</b>
Finished Motor Gasoline <sup>2</sup>	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.1	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.9
Reformulated	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4
Oxygenated <sup>2</sup>	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Other Finished <sup>2</sup>	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0
Jet Fuel	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Distillate Fuel Oil	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2
0.05% Sulfur and under	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
Greater than 0.05% Sulfur	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1
Residual Fuel Oil	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7

<sup>1</sup> Calculated as gross inputs divided by the latest reported monthly operable capacity. See Glossary. Percentages are calculated using unrounded numbers.

<sup>2</sup> Beginning in 1993, motor gasoline production and product supplied includes blending of fuel ethanol and an adjustment to correct for the imbalance of motor gasoline blending components.

E=Estimate based on data published for the most recent month in the *Petroleum Supply Monthly*.

Note: Production statistics represent net production (i.e., refinery output minus refinery input).

Source: See page 34.